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SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND GATEWAY CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

The San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments and the Gateway Cities Council of Governments are joint powers agencies whose mission is to achieve consensus among cities and numerous unincorporated communities in the San Gabriel Valley and the Gateway Cities on issues that transcend geographic boundaries relating to transportation, land use, housing, air quality, and solid waste.

The 31 city members in the San Gabriel Valley and 27 city members in the Gateway Cities Council of Governments Governing Board provides the forum for the discussion and the implementation of strategies to address the regional issues and enhance the quality of life for the four million Los Angeles County residents living in the San Gabriel Valley and the Gateway Cities.

The 350,000 residents in the unincorporated areas of the San Gabriel Valley and the over 270,000 in the Gateway Cities need representation in both Council of Governments. In order to have a voice in regional policy made by the COG's, the County of Los Angeles should become members of both COG's.

There is a growing need for residents of the cities and unincorporated communities in the San Gabriel Valley and Gateway Cities COG's to work closely and in concert in the development of subregional policies and plans that will affect the San Gabriel Valley, the South East, the County, and the Region.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to negotiate a Joint Powers Authority (JPA) for becoming a member of the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments and the Gateway Cities Council of Governments, and to identify a funding source for dues, and report back to the Board in two weeks.

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